

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: A METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING THE
ELECTRICAL POSITION OF
THE ROTOR OF AN
ELECTRICAL MACHINE
COUPLED TO AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 17, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: